

# CALEDON DUFFERIN INTERCLUB LEAGUE

## Rules 2011

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### **A Division:**

Belfountain, Bolton, Caledon, Caledon East, Erin, Mono Centre, Orangeville, Palgrave

### **B Division:**

Bolton, Caledon, Caledon East, Erin, Inglewood, Mono Centre, Orangeville, Palgrave

### **Fees:**

\$70.00 per team payable to Caledon-Dufferin Interclub Tennis; teams will be invoiced.

### **League Format:**

Each team will play one home and one away fixture with each of the other league teams during the season.

**A Division 8 team round robin over 14 weeks. Each team plays each other team twice. There are no byes.**

**B Division 8 team round robin over 14 weeks. Each team plays each other team twice. There are no byes.**

Three weeks will be allotted for rained out fixtures to complete the regular season.

The final standings for the season will be determined based on the totals points for the season. All teams make the playoffs (see Playoffs for more details).

**In the event of a tie:** any ties at season's end will be settled according to the record of play between the tied teams. The criteria in order of priority is:

1. Total points in fixtures played between the tied teams.
2. Total sets in fixtures played between the tied teams.

## **League Teams:**

Each team must consist of 8 players (4 men & 4 women). Players are organized into the following teams:

- 2 mixed doubles (rank 1 & 2)
- 1 women's doubles
- 1 men's doubles

## **Team Captain Responsibilities**

Each team must have a team captain who is responsible for:

1. Fielding a complete team for each of the league fixtures
2. Co-ordinating players into teams

The Home Team has the additional responsibilities of:

1. Co-ordinating food, drink and tennis balls.
2. Bringing a participant record/scorecard available from the Web site at <http://www.caledontennisclub.com/scorecard.html>

**Teams will exchange rosters at the same time.**

3. Assure joint signing of the scorecard (home team to retain).
4. Communicating the results (score) of the fixture to the Statistician **no later than the Monday noon following the fixture.** The completed scorecard should be e-mailed by the home captain to Mike Proudlock at: [hedghogmanor@rogers.com](mailto:hedghogmanor@rogers.com); the visiting captain to be copied (cc'd) on that email.

**A PENALTY OF 10 POINTS WILL BE TAKEN OFF THE HOME TEAM SCORE FOR ANY LATE RESULTS.**

In the event of a partial rainout, communicate with the Statistician in the same manner. Supply results for any completed matches.

## **Rain Dates:**

Thursday, August 18, Thursday, August 25 and Thursday, September 1.

## **Playoffs:**

Date: Saturday, September 10 (rain date Sunday, September 11)

Location:     **A Division – Caledon Tennis Club**  
                  **B Division – Erin Tennis Club**

Format: The top four (4) teams in the league standings will play for the Championship; remaining teams will play for the Consolation Championship. All matches will be completed in their entirety (even if points do not affect the result of the fixture due to previous match results).

Schedule: The playoff schedule will be posted on the league website.

Eligibility: To play in the playoffs, players must have played in at least two regular season fixtures.

## **General Rules**

1. If a club team has a preference of the order of matches to play, the home team captain is responsible to arrange with the captain of the other team. Otherwise, the visiting club may decide the order of matches to be played.
2. The visiting team has the choice of service or side.
3. The home team captain is responsible for arranging the supply of four cans of new tennis balls, food and drinks (no neon balls).
4. If a club does not have a full team for any given fixture (total of four women and four men), the teams will play the three matches for which there are players. In order that there is not a default and in the spirit of the league, the short-handed team will choose a player who has already played a completed match to play the remaining match. The short-handed team can only record a maximum of seven (7) points for the match. The full team is guaranteed a minimum of seven (7) points for the match, plus any additional points it may earn above that from playing (maximum 14).
5. Players may be borrowed from other league teams without penalty; preference is to borrow from teams not playing that night (teams that have a bye). In the case of A teams, the preference is to recruit from own club's B team before recruiting from another league club.
6. A player who has played in four (4) fixtures for an A team cannot play for a B team.
7. A maximum of two juniors (under 18 years of age as of Jan. 1 of present year) is allowed to play for any given team on any given night.
8. If an entire team does not show for a fixture, the opposing team will be awarded points based on the greatest of the following:
  - average of their three (3) previous fixture [if three (3) fixtures have not been completed, the average based on the previous fixtures plus the next consecutive fixtures to total three (3)];
  - average of all their other fixtures in the season (to be calculated at end of season);or

- points scored against defaulting opponent in the other scheduled fixture during the season.

9. A team may forfeit a fixture by default if a player that is scheduled to play is more than 30 minutes late. The spirit of the league is to play. If a player is late, then the captains should make all efforts to play the fixture. If the captains cannot agree, then a default will be awarded 30 minutes from the vacant court. In the case of playoffs, the grace period is 15 minutes from the scheduled time.

## **Fixture Format**

Courts to be available at 7:00 p.m.

Fixtures to begin at 7:30 p.m. **SHARP!** (some flexibility is allowable due to court conditions)

All teams will play two (2) sets and if tied at 6-6, a 12-point tiebreaker will decide the set. Advantage points are played.

## **Scoring**

One point will be awarded for each game won and one additional point will be awarded for winning the set. **The maximum number of points for a set is seven (7).**

## **Partial Defaults**

In the event of illness or injury during match play the score will stand for the defaulting team to that point of play and the other team will claim the set(s).

## **Rainouts**

1. All matches that have been completed (two sets) will stand.
2. In the event of uncompleted matches, results from any completed sets will stand and the uncompleted sets will be replayed in their entirety.
3. The players who were scheduled to play do not necessarily have to play the incomplete set(s), but no player who has already participated in a completed match for that scheduled fixture can play in another match without invoking the seven (7) point ceiling for his/her team in any additional match in which he/she plays (see General Rule #4 above).
4. Communicate rain date results to the Statistician as soon as the fixture or partial fixture has been completed.
5. All incomplete fixtures must be played during the **Rain Dates** or at an earlier mutually acceptable time arranged by the captains. No doubling up a score from a previous fixture.
6. Any scheduling problems that cannot be resolved must be brought to the attention of the Convener whose decision is binding.